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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations
Assistant to the DCI for Public Affairs

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Discussion with the Attorney General,
12 January 1978

In a discussion with the Attorney General the other day, the question arose as to whether Snapp revealed any classified information in his interview on "Sixty Minutes." It is my feeling he may have given [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I'd appreciate Herb getting a copy of the transcript and letting DDO review it to provide information to Tony on whether there is any classified information revealed.

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cc: General Counsel

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

I'd appreciate having for the next issue of the Director's Notes a little summary of the athletic facilities we are going to build and a timetable for their completion.



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DRAFT DIRECTOR'S NOTE

As we launch into 1978, I send my wishes for a Happy New Year to each of you and my conviction that 1978 is going to be a good year for intelligence and for our Agency. There are lots of good reasons for this optimism; the most important of these is the evidence of 1977. We have, in effect, completed the reorganization of the Intelligence Community and I believe this will strengthen the role of the Agency within the community. We have gone through the shakedown period of the new Administration, and I find a continuing and strong interest in our intelligence product at all of the high levels in the Administration. If we are under any pressure within the Executive Branch, it is to produce more intelligence on more subjects in more geographical areas. It can fairly be said that there is special interest in the types of intelligence collection unique to the CIA. We can also be encouraged by the reactions in the Congress; our relations with both the Senate Select Committee and the new counterpart in the House are very good, and those Committees are proving increasingly supportive of our interests when we are deserving of such support. Finally, it is my view from traveling around the country that there is no question that we have firm support across the broad spectrum of the American people.

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Personnel Changes. Between Christmas and Valentine's Day we will complete the personnel changes that will bring in the top management teams for the Agency and the Intelligence Community. Our DDCI-designate, Ambassador Frank Carlucci, is here with us and is busy preparing for his confirmation hearings. We hope that those will be held toward the end of the month. The Ambassador will then return to his post in Portugal to await action by the full Senate and we hope that he will be back with us at least by Valentine's Day ready to go to work. When the Ambassador becomes DDCI, Jack Blake will return to his familiar stand at DDA. I know that we are all very grateful to Jack for the superb job he has done over these past six months. John McMahon has already stepped into his new position as DDO. On the first of February, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] will become the Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management (the old IC Staff Deputy). Along with Dr. Bowie at NFAC, [REDACTED] and Les Dirks at DDS&T, we will have what I consider to be a first-class team.

Congress reconvenes on the 19th of January. We already have a full schedule of annual briefings on the world situation, budget hearings, and numerous requests for special briefings. Continuing the substantial increase in our support to the Congress that we achieved in 1977 will be one of our goals in 1978. For all of our sakes, I'm sorry to report that George Cary has opted to retire on the 1st of February. He has led the office of Congressional liaison through both difficult and challenging times and done it superbly.

We will all hope that he greatly deserves a rest from these busy labors.

Perhaps by the time this Director's Note is published the new Executive Order for the Intelligence Community will be signed. There are no surprises in it because it derives from the President's Decision Memorandum of last August on the reorganization of the Intelligence Community. It will be nice to have this document published, however, and we can now settle down to carrying out the new organization. In this connection, perhaps our major effort on Capitol Hill this next year will be to work out the terms of Congressional charters for the Intelligence Community. These build on the Executive Order, and the Congress has been waiting for its publication to proceed with their charter legislation. This, of course, will be a very important piece of legislation for the Agency and we will be working very closely with our Congressional committees on it.

I am appreciative of the support you have given me, the Agency and the country in 1977 and I know we can count on each one of you in 1978.

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